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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clerkenwell's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; George Smith & Co., 30, Cornhill; Gordon & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; Bates, Henry & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street; W. H. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—Amerique Privee & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SYDNEY.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The Apothecaries Co., Circular.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVILE & Co., Square, Singapore; C. HENSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. de CRUZ, Sime, Quelch & Co., Amoy; NO. 10, Macao, Heng & Co., Sime, LANE, Shawford & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, Shawford & Co., and KELLY & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL IRVING,
W. H. F. DABY, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEN,
H. L. DALBY, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN,
Esq. Hon. J. S. MONES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.—SINGAPORE.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum
6 per cent.
12 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Bills granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial cities in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more of their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

TAKASIMA-COLLIERY AGENCY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY RESUMED CHARGE
of the above Agency.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1833

NOTICE.

SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY beg to give Notice that he has this Day

Disposed of his BUSINESS and the whole of his Stock of MILLINERY, DRAPERY, &c., to Messrs. STRINGER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the BUSINESS in their own Name at 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. STRINGER & Co., having

PAID-ALLY MILLINERY, DRAPERY, &c.,
6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington

Street, beg to intiate their intention of removing the whole of their present Stock from 117 Queen's Road to the above mentioned Premises, where they intend in future to carry on Business.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1730

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE AUTHORIZED MR. A. McCLOY-MONT SIGN THE NAME OF OUR FIRM, PER PROCRATIATION FROM THIS DATE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1679

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between MR. KENNETH DONALD ADAMS and MR. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at FOOCHOW, CARTON, MUKI and T'LUON, under the style of BIRLEY & CO., EXPIRED on 28th February last, through effusion of time.

Referring to the above Notice, the BUSINESS at FOOCHOW, is being carried on by MR. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, under the style of

SANDERSON & CO.

FOOCHOW, September 1, 1887. 1835

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Entertainment.

HERR HEINRICH KÖHLER
WILL GIVE HIS
LAST PIANOFORTE RECITAL
in
St. Andrew's Hall,
CITY HALL,
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,
26th September, 1887.

PROGRAMME:

1. Prelude and Fugue..... HUMMEL.
2. Sonata (Moonlight) in G..... BEETHOVEN.
(Andante Allegro Presto.)
3. Funeral March..... SCHUBERT.
4. March and Final from
the Concertstück..... WEBER.

5. Gavotte..... HANDEL.
2. 2 Values..... CHOPIN.
3. Funeral March..... SCHUBERT.
4. March and Final from
the Concertstück..... WEBER.

ADMISSION: 2 DOLLARS AND 1 DOLLAR.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9.
Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. KELLY
& WALSH, Ltd., Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD
& CO., and Messrs. KRUSE & CO.
Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1870

Prospectus.

THE RAWANG TIN MINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE 'INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT, 1860; WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS IS LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £125,000, Divided into 6,250 Shares of £20 each, Payable as follows: £2 on application; £4 on allotment; £2 on 1st December, 1887; £2 on 1st February, 1888. No further Calls to be made without a Notice of one month, and each Call not to exceed £2 per Share.

Directors: JAMES GUTHRIE DAVIDSON, Esq., (Advocate and Solicitor), Singapore, Chairman.

THEODORE SOHST, Esq., (Merchant), Singapore.

THOMAS SCOTT THOMSON, Esq., (Merchant), Singapore.

CHUMBERLEGE CHARLES NORTHEY GLASS, Esq., (Merchant), Singapore.

LEE KENG YONG, Esq., (Merchant), Singapore.

YAP KWAN SENG, Esq., of Kwaia Lumber Salvager, owner of the 'Padi', 'Simpan', 'Pansing', and 'Simpeh Kryon', Tin Mines, Selangor.

Bidders: CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON & CHINA.

Solicitors: MESSRS. RODY & DAVIDSON, Singapore.

Advertiser: ALEXANDER JAMES GUNN, Esq., Accountant, Singapore.

General Agents: MESSRS. W. R. SCOTT & CO., Merchants, Singapore.

Office: No. 5, COLLYER QUAY, Singapore.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be CLOSED on the Morning of SATURDAY, 1st October next. Applications for Shares may be sent to the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA, Singapore. Copies of Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bank's Branch in Hongkong. 1st September, 1887. 1880

To-day's Advertisements.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenary* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship *Holloway* from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 26th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1875

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at the risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd Proximo, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1876

To-day's Advertisements.

ENDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamer *Glory*, Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1873

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship *Yankee*, Capt. Gorham, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1880

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship *Diamond*, Captain Buckley, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1874

ARRIVALS.

September 25, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Port Adelaide*, Capt. E. West, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port about the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1877

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

For SYDNEY MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The Departure of the Steamer *New Guinea*, Capt. Vale, for Ports as above, is POSTPONED till further Notice, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Managers.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1881

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on Board of the Bulk *Anton Günther*, near Lantau-ko, on

WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS—

10 Bales GRAY SHIRTINGS.

7 T-CLOTH 32 x 24.

1 T-SHIRT SPANISH STRIPE.

1 Piece LASTINGS.

1 WHITE SHIRTING.

8 GREY T-CLOTH 32 x 24.

10 MUSLIN.

20 Doz. COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS.

1 FOREIGN TOWELS.

100 Packages LAMA BRAID.

76 Boxes WOOLEN THREAD.

146 Packets MATCHES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

A STEAM LAUNCH will leave for the Hulk at Eleven o'clock.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1872

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

September 26, 1887.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Face. Paid up. Reserve. Position per last Report. Balance, f/s. Last Divid. Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 £ 12 all \$ 3,900,000 \$ 8,223.50 at 90 for 4 years to June 30/87 150, buyers

North China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 £ 2 all \$ 100,000 £ 406,132.00 at 86 for 4 years to June 30/87 150, nominal

Yankee Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 £ 2 all \$ 50,000 £ 114,000 \$ 3,056,767.7% for 1886 100, sellers

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 10,000 £ 25 all \$ 64,000 £ 314,012.96 84 p. sh. 85/80 per share, sellers

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. 10,000 £ 25 all \$ 64,000 £ 187,524.75 8% for 1886 100, buyers

Castor Insurance Office, Co., Ltd. 20,000 £ 25 all \$ 188,000 £ 404,401.00 10% for 1885 151, sellers

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. 1,500 £ 100/3 200/3 23,711.5% for 1886 125,771.29% for 1886 100, sellers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 £ 250 all \$ 1,000,000 £ 328,567.46 8% for 1886 100, sellers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 £ 100/2 20 \$ 612,500 £ 243,739.44 8% for 1885 178, buyers

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. 40,000 £ 100/2 20 \$ 1,700,000 £ 170,000 8% for 1885 100, buyers

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 £ 100/2 20 \$ 7,713.40 8% for 1885 80, buyers

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 30,000 £ 20 \$ 200,000 £ 75,832.52 8% ex div.

SHIPLAB CO., LTD.

Elizabeth Nicholson for San Francisco, Marquette for Newburg, Glenorgany for Yokohama, Pottawattamie for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERSHIP.

Arrived.

Per *Haiyan*, from Coast Ports, the two Master *Howard*, and 127 Chinese.

Per *Alvina*, from Paltong, 90 Chinese.

Per *Glenorgany*, from Singapore, Mr.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1882

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight. *Glenary* leaves for Port Darwin.

4 p.m.—*Kutang* leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—*Gleecor* leaves for Kobe, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Electric delivered after this date subject to rent.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 26th September, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st October (8th Month and 15th day), being the CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon CUSTOMS AND STATIONS. All examination of Cargo and clearing of Junks will be suspended on that date.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1873

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, September 26, 1887. 1873

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, Praya, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 8th October (8th Month and 15th day), being the CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of passing the Special Resolution proposed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 21st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., General Managers.

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INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882. 436

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of their Company's FREIGHTS should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 11, Dray Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewelers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELESTIALE BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS:

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

The Overland China Mail.

A WEEKLY JOURNAL FOR THE HOME MAIL.

ITS PUBLISHED TO suit the Departure of each ENGLISH and FRENCH MAIL Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Overland issue was published fortnightly; but as it was deemed of special importance that a weekly budget of news should be prepared, it was decided to issue it weekly. Subscribers at Home, and those at the Coast Ports and in the interior, who find the Overland edition a convenient form of newspaper for their perusal, will welcome the change. The Overland China Mail, now a weekly compendium of news from the Far East, contains special Commercial intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings, and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the daily issues.

The attention of Advertisers is directed to a weekly paper, which is circulated among all firms' hands and others, both at home and in the Far East, who do not take the daily journals.

The Overland China Mail will be regularly posted from the China Mail Office to subscribers, on their addresses being forwarded to us.

SUBSCRIPTION:

Per Quarter, \$12.00, postage, \$1.00.

Annual, \$3.00.

Single Copy, 30c.

China Mail Office, Hongkong.

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPER will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.

The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Ten Dollars Forty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction.

The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimate upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing a large and increasing circulation.

The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone, is almost limitless. It, on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Office.

MILLS.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDECHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,

MAERSKES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

ASIA

LA HAVANE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE 1418 Steamship GABRIEL will be

despatched for San Francisco, via

Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 1st

October, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan-

ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 4 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:

To San Francisco, via

Yokohama, \$200.00

To San Francisco and return, \$350.00

available for 6 months.

To Liverpool, ... \$333.00

To London, ... \$333.00

To New York, via

Yokohama and San Francisco, \$333.00

To London, ... \$333.00

To Liverpool, ... \$333.00

To London,